

SAYS WILSON IS COURTING WAR

Republican Leader Mann Declares President's Attitude Is a Political Move.

VARDAMAN SEES WAR

Republicans Unanimous in Denunciation of Stand—Democrats Divided. Opinions of Members.

Bitter criticism of the President on the Republican side, and noncommittal approval from the Democratic wing were forthcoming from members of the House and Senate yesterday after the President had delivered the message on his submarine policy and the impending break with Germany.

"A political campaign dodge," was the way Republican Leader Mann characterized President Wilson's address to Congress on the submarine issue.

"I think this government should be neutral," said Representative Mann. "The President has never been neutral. He has been on the side of Great Britain all the time. What he said today about Germany, while it is grossly exaggerated, is a just complaint."

"But he could say just the same thing about England and our shipping, substituting 'sinking ships' for 'sinking ships.' If we are to maintain our rights against the one we ought to maintain our rights against both."

"It is a mistake to break off diplomatic relations with Germany. That is simply to quit in a petulant mood."

"We will not save any lives by that move. We may just abandon our commerce and our citizens. It is perfectly evident that the President, as a campaign dodge, is trying to work up to a point where he can get into a war with Germany during a Presidential campaign."

Senator Vardaman took a very serious view of the situation. He said:

"I can read this note in but one way. The German government did at once discontinue its submarine warfare and put its submarines in the dry dock or we will sever diplomatic relations, and that means war. If she yields, it means that she gives up the war. I do not believe we have any right to make the demand."

His Wilson's Policy.

Senator William Alden Smith, Republican, of Michigan.

"We are face to face, at last, with the dangerous, far-reaching, and trying situation, much of which would have been avoided had the President been more resolute and purposeful a year ago. In my opinion, much of the difficulty now surrounding our diplomatic relations is due to the folly and lack of foresight shown by the administration in the conduct of its foreign affairs."

Senator Curtis, Republican, Kansas: "I think the message will be generally approved by the people at large, but there is some doubt as to the necessity of presenting the matter to Congress after the President had acted."

Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader.

"Congress will go very slow in a matter like this which may involve us in a horrible war. I perhaps shouldn't criticize the President's action, but I believe it would have been less alarming to the country if he had sent a written message to Congress. He has said in effect that we don't like Germany's submarine methods and we would like to know what she is going to do about it, but I don't believe there will be war."

Phelan Defends President.

Senator Phelan, Democrat, of California.

"The President has been driven to take this stand. It was not voluntarily assumed. The world and the country must recognize that there is such a thing as a neutral right."

Senator Martine, Democrat, of New Jersey.

"The message was just about what we expected and I approve it. I think it means a severance of diplomatic relations, but not necessarily war."

Senator Pomeroy, Democrat, of Ohio:

"We must either approve of this message, regrettable though it is that circumstances have made it necessary, or we must be able to state how many more neutral vessels may be torpedoed without warning and state how many more American lives can be lost without taking action."

Senator Weeks, Republican, of Massachusetts.

"I am not inclined to think I would have gone as far as the President did in my condemnation of submarine warfare. It would not seem to me to make difference to me whether a merchant ship of an enemy is destroyed by a gun or by a torpedo. I think the time has come when the President should take a positive position on the general question of the kind of submarine warfare being waged."

Representative Flood, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said:

"I do not think the President could have been any more moderate or conservative under the circumstances connected with the controversy than he was in his message. I think his course is bound to be approved by the country and Congress."

DOCTORS AND DENTISTS MEET.

200 representatives of two professions Gather at G. W. U.

About 200 physicians and dentists were present last evening at a joint meeting of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia and the Columbia Dental Society held at the George Washington Medical School for a discussion of the interdependence of the two professions. The meeting was devoted to a consideration of the relation between oral sepsis and systematic infection.

Dr. Clyde M. Gearhart, for the dental society, presented a paper on "What Constitutes a Dental Diagnosis," while Dr. Arthur B. Crane had for his subject, "What Modern Methods Can Do to Eliminate Oral Sepsis." Representing the medical profession Dr. Noble P. Barnes read a paper on "Focal Infection," followed by Dr. Edward Hiram Reede, who discussed "The Relation of Mouth Inspection to Goltre."

Y. W. C. A. GIRLS GIVE PLAYS.

Friendship Clubs Raise Money for Delegates to Summer Conferences.

The Washington Friendship Clubs of the Young Women's Christian Association are presenting a series of benefit plays to raise funds for the sending of delegates to the conference to be held this summer at Silver Bay on Lake George and at Camp Nepahwin, Canton, Pennsylvania.

Miss Mary Alice Finney, religious work secretary of the local Y. W. C. A., will attend the conference for secondary schools. Miss Mabel Nelson Thurston will attend both the industrial and high school girls conferences. Miss Birne and Miss Herman, leaders of Friendship Clubs, also will attend the council. Miss Helen Hughes, chairman of the student committee of the local association, will be the executive of the conference of delegates from secondary schools.

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Men's Easter Hats.

The Soft Hat will be the universal favorite for Easter Sunday wear, and we are prepared to supply men with every becoming model and block.

Colors are light, medium or dark, some with bands and bindings to match, others of contrasting colors. The flat brim is the one most liked by the young men, and has lots of style; roll and curl brims are well represented. Our Colonials at \$3.00 and St. Regis at \$2.00 are made exclusively for us, and are above the average hats sold at these prices. Stetson Soft Hats and Derbies, \$2.50. Silk Hats, \$6.00.

Men's Easter Shirts.

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For church and afternoon wear with the cutaway coat the white plaited bosom shirt is correct; plain linen or self-striped madras; \$1.50 and \$2.00; Handsome Striped Silk Shirts in fast colors, \$3.00 each; Silk Madras Shirts, attractive striped patterns, \$2.50 each. Colored Shirts for general wear, of madras, percale and mercerized cotton with laundered or soft cuffs attached, in striped or figured patterns, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Men's Easter Neckwear.

Nothing denotes good taste and good breeding so well as a correct Necktie. Our vast assortments have been selected with the utmost care, and are sure to please the most fastidious.

An almost unlimited variety of all the newest colorings, from \$0c to \$2.50; our special Easter Tie, made of Handsome Basketweave Silk, of the most attractive colors and open-end shape. The style and the quality is exceptionally good, 65c. Handsome Pearl Gray Four-in-Hand Ties, the proper tie for afternoon wear, \$1.00.

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